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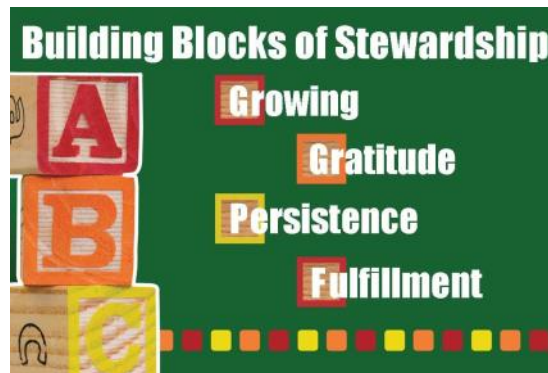
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Monday-Thursday: 10:00 am to 3:30 pm
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Messenger

Dear Family and Friends of Asbury UMC,

After the last couple of years of challenges, this year was one of building. Although not everything is back to the way it was before the Pandemic, we have built on our new practices and have learned the importance of “Growing, Gratitude, Persistence and Fulfillment.” As you will see when reviewing the information on our income and expenses for 2022 (*which will be included in the Stewardship mailing going out on October 6*), we as a church have continued to show our gratitude by giving generously during this year in order to support the many programs of Asbury. For that, we graciously thank you.



You are invited to join us on **Sunday, October 23, for our Commitment Sunday**. As part of worship, you will offer your 2023 pledge card indicating your estimate of giving for the next year (*the pledge card will be included in the mailing going out on October 6*). On a very practical level, we ask for an estimate of giving so that our Finance Team is able to set an accurate ministry budget for the coming year. Please bring your completed pledge card with you that Sunday. If you are not able to attend worship on October 23, please mail your pledge card to the church office at 6822 Grand Ave., PO Box 7135, Duluth, MN 55807.

As always, we understand it may be difficult to know what the year ahead holds. Know that if your situation changes, you can easily make adjustments by contacting Judi VanDell, our Finance Chair, or the church office. An option many family and friends of Asbury have taken advantage of is electronic giving. It is very easy to do and can be modified at any time. There is a box to check on the 2023 pledge card if you are interested in more information on this option.

As we have used this past year to “build” some of our pre-pandemic practices, we want to continue “Building Blocks of Stewardship” by growing, showing gratitude and persistence, and fulfilling our intentions. With our gifts, we can build our stewardship and demonstrate our love of God and neighbor through sustaining our wonderful church as we serve, grow, build, and bless our congregation, the community, and the world. Thank you for your support.

With you in Christ’s service,

The 2023 Stewardship/Finance Committee
Judi VanDell, Finance Chair — 218.340.1206

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A Penny For Your Thoughts

The Discipline of Stewardship

One of the basic tenets of being a disciple is the discipline of stewardship. From the very beginning of creation God asks humankind to be stewards of the earth — to watch over and care for all beings and the earth itself. In the Old Testament, we see the concept of a tithe introduced, and thus being a good steward means giving one tenth of what we produce back to God as an offering. Jesus in the New Testament doubles down on this practice by saying not just a tithe, but all that we are and all that we have belong to God, and so our whole lives become daily offerings to God.

Which brings us to our stewardship time throughout this month. We are exploring our “Building Blocks of Stewardship: Growing, Gratitude, Persistence, and Fulfillment.” We find these attributes exhibited in the Gospels as the disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith. We see Jesus healing the lepers and one receiving praise for his expression of gratitude. Then the widow who would not give up is praised for persistence. Finally we turn to Paul who gives his all to the very end, fighting to the last to fulfill his commitment to Jesus.

All four blocks in our stewardship journey are important, as is remembering all of our behavior is first a response to the amazing love offered to each of us by God. No matter what we give or how much, it all flows from our response to God’s love.

This month we have several opportunities to experience God’s love as well as giving back as an expression of our hearts. We kick off our Stewardship season on Sunday, October 2 as we celebrate communion with Christians all over the world.

On Sunday, October 9 we will have a service of healing where we have the opportunity to be anointed with oil and lifted up in prayer as we remember the healing of the lepers and give our gratitude.



Stewardship Campaign

Sunday, October 16 brings us to our Praise Sunday. We celebrate in song God’s love that persists for us.

Then on Sunday, October 23 we can bring forward our commitment cards to express our intentions for financial giving in the coming year.

We also look forward as always to our many projects; apple pies, donuts, UWF’s Fall Pantry, drive-through meatball dinner and our renewed enjoyment of song through the Asbury Singers and the Praise Team.

Please come join us on this exciting journey as we build our stewardship and our faith!

Blessings and Peace,
Katherine

Pastoral Care: Please notify the church office (218-624-0061) if you or someone you know is in need of pastoral care for illness, hospitalization or surgeries. In case of emergency and there is no answer at the church, please contact Pastor Katherine at 828-263-2035 or email at kcornell@wnccumc.net.

Asbury News

Our October Outreach/
Communion Offering
collection is for
World Communion Sunday

Join Us For a Volunteer Opportunity At the Damiano Center

The Damiano Center is accepting volunteers again to help in their community kitchen! Due to COVID-19 restrictions, they are only taking two to three volunteers per shift. They have suggested the shifts be split up. The shift from 8:30 to 11:00 am will be for food preparation. The shift from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm will be for serving food.

The Outreach Team has decided to reserve any fifth Saturday of each month for Asbury UMC. This usually occurs four to five times per year. The first two dates are Saturday, October 29 and Saturday, December 31. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex for anyone interested in helping. Volunteers must be 16 or older.

The Damiano Center is the largest emergency meal provider in Northwest Minnesota serving 16 meals per week. Volunteers are essential to help their programs continue and provide services for the community.

Save the Date!

A CPR and AED training class will be held at Asbury UMC on November 19 from 9:00 to 11:30 am. This training class will be open to the entire Asbury family and also to the public. The cost will be \$25 per person and will be taught by a Community Education Instructor. More information will be in the November 2022 Messenger.

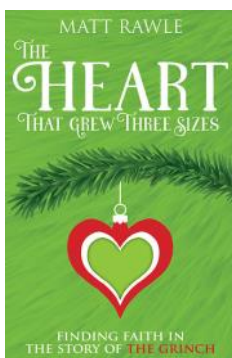


Attendance . . .

Aug 28	54 in-church/39 views
Sept 4	33 in-church/25 views
Sept 11	63 in-church/13 views
Sept 18	41 in-church/24 views
Sept 25	55 in-church/12 views

Scripture Readers . . .

October 2	Terry Olson
October 9	Sue Soder
October 16	Ruth Thorpe
October 23	Dave Stromgren
October 30	Dale Thorpe



Advent Study/The Heart That Grew Three Sizes

There will be a Advent Study held in November. Finding faith in the story of the Grinch, "A Heart That Grew Three Sizes" study dates are Thursdays, November 3, 10, 17 and December 1. We will meet at 11:00 am in the Wesley Room.

If you are interested in participating, please sign up to order your book by calling the church office at 218.624.0061 or on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Books are \$14. Please make checks out to Asbury UMC.



- BIRTHDAYS
- 3 Tom Houle
 - 4 Carl Larson
Sue Newberry
Ray Peters
Michael Smisek
 - 5 Melissa Abbett
Gloria Schultz
 - 7 James Cornell
Paul Cornell
Larry Sampson
 - 10 Stan Johnson, Jr.
 - 12 Logan Peterson
 - 15 Sheri Scanlon
 - 21 Jordan Nickila
 - 22 Pat Anscorb
Carol Johnson
 - 23 Julien Melgarejo
 - 25 Judi VanDell
 - 26 David Cornell

"Sock" tober Collection

The Outreach Committee will be collecting **men's warm winter socks and gloves** during the month of October per request from the Damiano Center. Please place your donations in the bin in the Narthex. You may also drop items off Monday – Thursday, 10:30 am to 2:30 pm. Thank you!



Praise Team Practice

The praise team is coming back! To all of you who love to sing in the shower, belt out like Celine Dion in the car, or just hum random tunes...we want you! We will start practicing Monday, October 3 at 6:00 pm. If you are interested but unable to make practice, please contact Phyllis or Kim. Can't wait to see you all there!

*Not included?
Please contact the
church office at 218-624-0061.*

Asbury News

Ad Council Meeting Minutes — 9-20-22

Opening

Sandy Winklesky, Ad. Council Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m. The council met in the Wesley Room and also on Zoom. Pastor Katherine began the meeting by reading a scripture.

Secretary's Report:

Minutes of the August 23, 2022, Administrative Council were reviewed. Jan Akervik made a motion to accept the minutes as read. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved. **M – Jan Akervik, S – Pat Anscomb**

Lay Leader's Report – no report

Treasurer's Report – Pat Anscomb

The August monthly summary was given. Balance on Hand, 8/31/2022 is \$3,928.81.

As of 8/31/2022 we have paid 17% of our 2022 Conference Apportionments with a balance due of \$16,025.82.

Nancy Wagner made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

M– Nancy Wagner, S – Donna Mickelson

Staff Parish Relations Committee – Pastor Katherine for Barb Kokotovich

Staff reviews are in progress. There will be a meeting in mid-October.

Trustee's Report – Nancy Wagner

Terry Olson is working on finding a new fire inspection company. New baseboard molding has been installed in the basement bathroom. Terry is planning to replace some upstairs lights.

United Women In Faith – Jan Akervik

2,229 pasties were made last weekend. 24 were donated to the Ronald McDonald House. 360 were put aside for the Pantry.

Pies - October 5 – 7. 250 pies will be made.

Donuts October 14 – 15.

Pantry – October 15.

Drive through Meatball Dinner – October 25.

43 backpacks were collected this year and have been donated to area schools. Instead of collecting backpacks next year, we will be collecting school supplies and donating them to Operation Classroom.

The vertical blinds in the Fellowship Hall are in the process of being replaced.

Outreach and Missions Team – Steve Kokotovich sent an email report.

The committee met on September 13.

The Salvation Toy Drive will happen again this year.

"Sock"tober will be held again this year. We will be collecting men's warm winter socks and gloves.

The committee is providing CPR and AED training on November 19th from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. This will be open to the entire Asbury family and also to the public. The cost will be \$25 and will be taught by a Community Education instructor. It was suggested that Asbury would like to provide a reduced rate for members of Asbury so we will be looking for a pocket of money to pay for this rate reduction.

We hope to start working at the Damiano Center on the 5th Saturday of each month. Typically 4 times per year.

We will try promoting one food item per month for those who would like to donate to the Food Shelf.

On September 22, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., we will be working with members of Norton Park Methodist to do Grand Avenue clean up between 59th Avenue West to Norton Park. We will be doing this about 2 to 3 times per year.

The committee discussed the outdoor concerts that UPC in Morgan Park held this year and wondered if Asbury had an interest on doing something like that.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

8/31/22

GENERAL FUND:

Beginning Cash Balance, 7/31/22	\$ 5,180.61
Deposits	\$ 11,731.58
Total to Account for	\$ 16,912.19
Checks Written	<\$ 12,983.38>
Balance on Hand, 8/31/22	\$ 3,928.81

Unpaid Bills through 8/31/22 (includes apportionments)	<\$ 10,741.54>
Net Ending Balance at 8/31/22	<\$ 6,812.73>

More discussions will be held on this.

Education Team – Sandy Winklesky

Six girls came to Sunday School on Rally Sunday.

A Christmas program is being discussed.

The next meeting will be on September, 21, at 5:30 p.m.

Worship Team – Donna Mickelson.

The committee is looking for more ushers.

Nurture/Congregational Care Team – Sandy Winklesky

Visitation Committee – no report

Scholarship Committee – no report

The Membership committee is continuing to work on a new pictorial directory.

Pastor's Report – Katherine Cornell

The Communications Team met. They are building a list of places to post information about Asbury's events.

Asbury's 30th Anniversary and Rally Day went well. A picture for the church directory was taken after the church service.

The Stewardship campaign will be coming up in October.

The Advent Study will be held in November. The book they will be studying is *The Heart That Grew Three Sizes*.

The Lay Leadership committee will be meeting Wednesday, October 19, at 3:00 p.m. Pastor Katherine is asking committee leaders to call the members of their committees to see if they are willing to serve for another year.

The church can no longer sponsor the Boy Scouts. The Boy Scouts will now need to use the church as a facilities use agreement. The Boy Scouts are looking for a new sponsor from a business group.

The District Superintendent is working on development initiatives and there may be training opportunities for those who are interested. A question and answer meeting will be held on September 29th.

Old Business - none

New Business - none

Closing

The next Ad. Council meeting will be on Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

Pat Anscomb made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

M – Pat Anscomb, S -Donna Mickelson

The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia Bennett, Recording Secretary

Calendar

October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Boy Scout Troop 16 meets on Sundays, 6:00 to 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Cub Scout Troop 16 meets on Mondays, 6:00 to 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.</p> <p>Gentle Yoga meets on Wednesdays, 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall (unless otherwise specified) Call Cheryl Zupec at 218-343-4478 for more information.</p> <p>Asbury Singers practice each Sunday from 9:00 to 9:30 am</p>						1
<p>2 STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY "Building Blocks of Stewardship" — Growing 10:00 am/Worship World Communion 11:00 am, Fellowship, FH</p>	<p>3 5:30 pm Church-School Partnership Team, WR 6:00 pm Praise Team</p>	<p>3 10:00 am, SVFC, WR 11:30 am, MS Group, WR</p>	<p>5 8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH 9:00 am UWF Board Meeting, WR 5:30 pm, Yoga, Narthex</p>	<p>6 7:45 am, Apple Pies 10:00 to 10:45 am, 2nd Harvest Food Distribution 1:30 pm Communications Team, WR</p>	<p>7 7:45 am, Apple Pies Dumpster Pick Up</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9 STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY "Building Blocks of Stewardship" — Gratitude HEALING SERVICE 10:00 am/Birthday 11:00 am, Fellowship, FH</p>	<p>10 2:00 pm Knitting Klub, WR</p>	<p>11 9:30 am Bone Builders, FH 10:00 am, SVFC, WR 4:00 pm, Trustees, WR</p>	<p>12 8:30 am Men's Coffee, WR 1:00 pm, Membership, WR 5:30 pm, Yoga, Narthex</p>	<p>13 9:30 am Bone Builders, FH</p>	<p>14 8:30 am Donut Work Day</p>	<p>15 6:00 am Donut Work Day 9:00 to 11:00 am FALL PANTRY</p>
<p>16 STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY "Building Blocks of Stewardship" — Persistence 10:00 am/Praise 11:00 am, Fellowship, FH</p>	<p>17 9:30 am Green Door Book Club, WR</p>	<p>18 9:30 am Bone Builders, FH 10:00 am, SVFC, WR 6:30 pm Ad Council, FH & Zoom</p>	<p>19 8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH 1:00 pm Visitation, WR 3:00 pm, Lay Leadership, WR 5:30 pm, Yoga, FH 6:30 pm Christian Ed, WR</p>	<p>20 9:30 am Bone Builders, FH MESSENGER DEADLINE</p>	<p>21 Dumpster Pick Up</p>	<p>22 9:00-10:30 am Free Community Drive-Through Breakfast, Our Savior's Lutheran</p>
<p>23 COMMITMENT SUNDAY "Building Blocks of Stewardship" — Fulfillment 10:00 am/Worship 11:00 am, Fellowship, FH</p>	<p>24</p> <hr/> <p>31</p>	<p>25 10:00 am, SVFC, WR 4:30-6:30 pm Drive Through Meatball Dinner</p>	<p>26 8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH 5:30 pm, Yoga, FH</p>	<p>27 9:30 am Bone Builders, FH 6:30 pm SPRC, WR MESSENGER EMAILS/MAILS</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>27 8:30 -11:00 am Damiano Center Volunteers 11:00 am -1:00 pm Damiano Center Volunteers</p>
<p>30 FALL FESTIVAL 10:00 am/Worship 11:00 am, Fellowship, FH</p>						

Kid's Corner



God's character is evident through what he made.

Directions: Hold up the puzzle to a mirror. Then write the backward words correctly to complete Romans 1:20, NIV.

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WITHOUT EXCUSE. ƆNAMOR 1:20, NIV

Answer: creation, invisible, eternal, divine, clearly, understood, people, Romans



Create some invisible art and then reveal the seasonal design.

What you need:

- Leaves
- White paper
- White crayon (label removed)
- Watercolor paints
- Water
- Paintbrush



What you do:

1. Gather leaves of different shapes and sizes. On a table, arrange them flat without overlaps. Set the paper over them.
2. Hold the crayon sideways and use the long edge to color over the leaves. You'll make an invisible rubbing of them.
3. Then paint over the paper with watercolors. The areas with crayon will resist the paint and reveal the hidden leaf designs.





Asbury Fall Pantry — October 15!

The Asbury UWF Fall Pantry will soon be here on Saturday, October 15 from 9:00 to 11:00 am. We are asking for help with pie making, donut making or sharing your special talent in baking, knitting or crafting. **We especially need jams and jellies and items for the bake sale table plus cookies for the cookie table.**

Cash donations are also most welcome! Please make checks out to **Asbury UWF** and give checks or cash donations to our UWF treasurer, Karen Gokey.

All Pantry contributions should be brought to the Fellowship Hall on Friday, October 14 from 9:00 to 11:00 am as this is set-up day!

Saturday workers will be needed by 8:00 am and should park in the upper lot to allow easy parking in the lower lot for Fall Pantry guests. If you are bringing baked goods in on Saturday, please bring them in by 8:00 am. It would be helpful to have bars, cupcakes, in packages of 6 or 12.

We will make our scrumptious apple pies on October 6 and 7 starting at 7:45 am. There is a sign-up sheet for help and an order form on the table at the back of the church. Pies are \$15.00 each.

Donut making for our delicious donuts is October 14-15. We start at 8:30 am on October 14 to make the dough. On October 15 we start at 6:00 am (come when you can) to roll, cut out, fry and bag donuts. Please call Bev LeClair, if you can help. Donuts are \$6.00/dozen. Order forms and sign-up sheets to help are on the back table in the Narthex.

There will also be 360 pasties for sale at \$6.00 each. First come, first serve.

Our Asbury Fall Pantry is UWF's major fundraiser for the 2023 budget. Thank you all for participating in this event as it helps us do many good ministries throughout the year. Please spread the word, bring your friends and get a jump start on the upcoming holiday season!

Drive-Through Meatball Dinner

Asbury's Fall Drive Through Meatball Dinner will be on Tuesday, October 25 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm.

Advance tickets sales are preferred to give us an accurate count and to guarantee you receive a dinner! Please get tickets from Asbury members selling tickets or call the church office at 218-624-0061 during office hours (Monday-Thursday, 10:00 am to 3:30 pm). A check made out to Asbury UMC or exact cash would be appreciated. Tickets need to be **picked up and paid for by October 18.**

If you choose not to purchase an advanced ticket, there will be a **LIMITED amount of tickets** available for sale at the door. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children/youth. Get your tickets

UWF Meetings

- UWF board members meet at 9:30 am in the Wesley Room on the 1st Wednesday of each month. **The UWF Board will meet on October 5 at 9:00 am (please note time change) in the Wesley Room.** We will be making pie crust after the meeting. Pat Anscomb will share devotions.
- Love/Hope Circle meets at 1:00 pm in the Wesley Room on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. **Love/Hope Circle will not meet in October as they will be busy with Fall projects. The next meeting is on November 15 at 1:00 pm in the Wesley Room.**
- Faith Circle meets at 1:00 pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month. **Faith Circle will not meet in October as they will be working on pies, donuts, the Fall Pantry and the Drive-Through Meatball Dinner.** Please sign up to work these events. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. The Fall Pantry funds the UWF's 2023 budget while the Meatball Dinner helps pay Asbury's 2022 apportionments.
- Knitting Klub members meet at 2:00 pm in the Wesley Room on the 2nd Monday of the month. **Knitting Klub will meet on October 10 at 2:00 pm.**
- Green Door Book Club members meet at 9:30 am in the Wesley Room on the 3rd Monday of each month. **The Book Club will meet on October 17 at 9:30 am in the Wesley Room.**
- **Bone Builders Plus meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30 to 10:30 am.** They do not meet on holidays or if there is a special event at Asbury. Bone Builders Plus is a program to improve balance, muscle strength, bone density and increase energy. It helps to prevent falls and improve dexterity. Participants enjoy increased socialization. Call Mary Kay at 651-206-9874 or Jan at 218-626-1539 for more information.

for the family and your friends!

Our popular meatball dinner requires a lot of workers. We need your support and your help so please consider volunteering some of your time. There will be a sign-up board in the Narthex.

Dinner profits will go towards paying our 2022 Minnesota Annual Conference apportionments.

Pasty Sale Thank You

THANK YOU to all who worked so hard on the fall pasty sale. We had an outstanding crew of workers and terrific sales. A Pasty Sale report will be included in the November Messenger.

Special thanks to Terry Olson and Nancy Wagner for organizing all of the crew!



“Cookie Table” Cookies Needed

Our “Cookie Table” is an extremely popular part of UWF’s Fall Pantry! We are asking for donations of homemade cookies and hope that you will be able to help us out this year.

To participate, please bake a batch of your favorite cookies and:

1. Place them in a box or container.
2. Mark the box “Cookie Table” and **put your name** and the **kind of cookie** you made on it.
3. Bring the cookies to church by **9:00 am on Friday, October 14.**

4. Put them in the kitchen refrigerator or salad refrigerator.

Thank you for your support in making the “Cookie Table” a success.

We also welcome baked goods for the bake sale table such as breads, dessert breads, bars, muffins and cupcakes. Please put bars, cupcakes, muffins in packs of 6 or 12 and drop off by 8:00 am on Friday, October 14 (**preferred**) or **no later than 8:00 am** on Saturday, October 15.

Thank you!

Asbury News



Fall Festival

October 30, 2022 will be an exciting day for Asbury UMC! We are bringing back the Potluck Fall Fest for kids, parents, grandparents, friends, everyone! All are welcome and encouraged to wear costumes! Please no scary costumes.

Come join in the fun! There will be games, prizes, crafts and food! Please join the Christian Education team on Sunday, October 30, 2022 after worship.

— Christian Ed. Team

Church-School Partnership Volunteers Needed

The United Methodist Church’s Mission Promotion Team has encouraged all United Methodist Churches in Minnesota to become partners with local schools. Asbury UMC has started the process of building a team to partner with Laura MacArthur Elementary School. After the Church-School Partnership Team’s informational meeting, it became apparent that we needed to clarify what partnering entails.

The partnership will involve members of our congregation whether new volunteers or those who are already volunteering at Stowe, Laura MacArthur, or Lincoln

Middle School. Volunteers who have already established themselves at the school and may be working with a specific class, teacher or students will be grandfathered into the Asbury UMC-Laura MacArthur partnership.

Individuals with time during a school week and able to volunteer are welcome and needed. The greatest need is for people to read to the students. Secondly, help with handwriting skills is needed. Spending time with the students doing puzzles or educational games would also be important.

Another option mentioned by Shane Johnson, tier One Dean of Students at Laura MacArthur, would be to adopt a classroom. This would require assisting in a classroom on special event days and providing supplies needed by the students.

Asbury UMC is not able to provide the help our local schools need without a solid team. If you are interested in learning more about the church-school partnership opportunity, please contact Alice Brenny or Pastor Katherine for details. If you are already volunteering in one of the schools mentioned above, please let Alice or Pastor Katherine know.

The next Church-School Partnership Team meeting is on Monday, October 3 at 5:30 pm in the Wesley Room.

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Return service requested

Meet Our Staff



Pastor:..... Katherine Cornell
Administrative Asst.: Shirley Brandt
Music Coordinator/Organist: Phyllis Kruell
Praise Team Leaders..... varies
Custodian: Dan Mokros
Ad Council Chair: Sandy Winklesky
Treasurer: Pat Anscorb
Finance Judi VanDell
Lay Leader/Outreach: Steve Kokotovich
Trustees: Nancy Wagner, Terry Olson
UWF President..... Jan Akervik
SPRC Co-Chairs. Barb Kokotovich, Ted Plys
Worship Chair Donna Mickelson
Christian Ed: Alice Brenny, Sandy Winklesky
Scholarship Shelly Vanneste
Membership Candy Kokotovich
Visitation Karen Gokey

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NEXT MESSENGER DEADLINE: October 20 for November 2022 Messenger.

Please submit all articles of interest to Shirley in the church office by the deadline listed above.
Items may be dropped off, e-mailed or mailed. Thank you.

Worship With Us Every Sunday at 10:00 am.

NOTE:

1st Sunday of each month we share Holy Communion,
2nd Sunday we recognize those celebrating birthdays.
3rd Sunday our music is led by our Praise Team.
*Every Sunday we give thanks and celebrate
God's great gifts and presence in our lives.*



Asbury's Vision & Mission Statement

Vision: At Asbury UMC, we believe God's words and ways are key to abundant life for ourselves and our community.

Mission: Asbury UMC is a welcoming, active church that exists to serve, grow, build, and bless our congregation, community, and the world.